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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir

This amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed June 7, 2007 having a shortened statutory period set to expire September 7, 2007. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event that an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to IBM Corporation's Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

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